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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

(Request To Make Proposed Drawing Changes)

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed twenty-seven (27) sheets of drawings, containing amended Figures 1, 2, 3a-c, 4a-c, 5, 5a-b, 6a-b, 6a-b (second instance), 6c-e, 7a-e, 8, 8 (second instance), 8a-g, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 11a-b, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 for the twenty-seven (27) sheet of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3a-c, 4a-c, 5, 5a-b, 6a-b, 6a-b (second instance), 6c-e, 7a-e, 8, 8 (second instance), 8a-g, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 11a-b, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 as originally filed.

Approval is requested to amend Figures 1, 2, 3a-c, 4a-c, 5, 5a-b, 6a-b, 6a-b (second instance), 6c-e, 7a-e, 8, 8 (second instance), 8a-g, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 11a-b, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 as shown in **RED ink** on the attached copy and as indicated below:

In Figure 3A, *delete* illustrated television, stereo, rolodex, book, folder and writing implement examples, which were difficult to illustrate clearly.

In Figure 6A, *delete* cross outs, check marks and bottom paragraph.

In Figure 6B, *delete* cross-outs and bottom paragraph.

In Figures 7A-7E, *delete* cross-outs, and *move* 7D and 7E to new page.

In Figure 7E, *delete* parenthetical example.

In Figure 8D, *delete* paragraph to the right of the Figure.

In Figures 8E-8G, *delete* paragraphs originally added to Figures.

In Figure 6A, *delete* list at bottom.

In Figures 6A-6C, *delete* text at bottom of sheet.

In Figure 6E, *replace* extra-user microphone illustration with worn microphone and speaker(s), and *delete* text at bottom of sheet.

In the two Figures on the sheet following the sheet of Figures 6D and 6E (which show a single user and multiple users respectively), *delete* the included paragraph notations and *add* the Figure designations "FIG. 10-1" and "10-2" respectively.

In Figure 10-2, *replace* the cell phone at the user's ear with a worn microphone and speaker combination.

In Figure 8, *delete* the paragraph notation.

In the Figure following FIG. 14 (which has a convert control at its left), *delete* paragraph notations, add a slash to form "COMMAND/CONVERSION", and *add* the Figure number "19".

In the flowchart Figure that follows FIG. 19, *delete* the text box text to the left of the flowchart.

In the sheet including rhythm, "enhanced command" and folder manipulation from top to bottom, *delete* the paragraph to the left of the "enhanced command" indicator, notes and further illustrations as indicated in Red ink.

REMARKS

The enclosed Figure amendments are made in response to the **NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS** mailed to Applicant on 08/29/01. For the convenience of the Primary Draftsperson, ALL of the originally filed Figures are enclosed.

The amendments include deletions of superfluous marks, cross-outs, paragraphs and illustration portions that tend to obscure clarity, and include the addition only of Figure numbering to Figures that were not previously numbered and were therefore more difficult to identify. The two modifications (Figure 6E replaces an extra-user microphone and speaker system with a worn microphone and speaker system, and Figure 10-2 replaces a cell phone at a user's ear with a worn microphone and speaker system moves the cell phone from the user's ear) are both clearly supported by the specification as originally filed.


Applicant respectfully submits that the requested drawing amendments are consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and do not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative at the number shown below.

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